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(PATENT)

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Patent Application of:  
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For: APPARATUS FOR ANALYZING SOFTWARE  
AND METHOD OF THE SAME

Examiner: F. O. Ferris

**STATUS INQUIRY**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Applicant is in receipt of the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences' Decision on Appeal REVERSING the Examiner's rejection of Claims 1-37 in the above-identified patent application. To date, we have not received a Notice of Allowance from the Examiner. It is respectfully requested that the attorney named below be advised of the status of the above-identified application. Please advise us of when we might expect to receive a Notice of Allowance from the Patent and Trademark Office.

Applicant believes no fee is due with this response. However, if a fee is due, please charge our Deposit Account No. 22-0185, under Order No. 21776-00034-US from which the undersigned is authorized to draw.

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Respectfully submitted,

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